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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement
- (3) Form PTO-1449 with twelve (12) foreign patent documents

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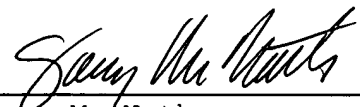
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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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	Patent no. 4,229,501	Oct. 21, 1980	Kern	02	G	
	Patent no. 4,137,686	Feb. 6, 1979	Kern	04	C	
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	Patent no. 4,076,163	Feb. 28, 1978	Grande	23	K	
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	Patent no. 3,979,186	Sept. 7, 1976	Mizuma	21	C	
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	Patent no. 2,932,222	April 12, 1960	Connor	n/a	n/a	
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	Patent no. 5,046,878	Sept. 10, 1991	Young	25	G	
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	Patent no. 5,230,199	July 27, 1993	Yee	04	C	
	Patent no. 5,193,932	March 16, 1993	Wu	25	G	
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	Patent no. 2925917	June 27, 1979	Germany	04	C		X
	Patent no. 2600175	July 14, 1977	Germany	04	C		X
	Patent no. 2697555	May 6, 1994	France	04	C		X
	Patent no. 2558904	Aug. 2, 1985	France	04	C		X
	Patent no. 2255385	Nov. 4, 1992	Great Britain	16	B		X
	Patent no. 99/35354	July 5, 1999	WIPO	04	C		X
	Patent no. 99/05375	Feb. 4, 1999	WIPO	04	C		X
	Patent no. 92/08019	May 14, 1992	WIPO	04	C		X
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